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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2007, please make the following changes and consider the following remarks in the above-identified U.S.

Patent Application: